



City of SeaTac Police Services Report

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of all suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigation reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can be classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

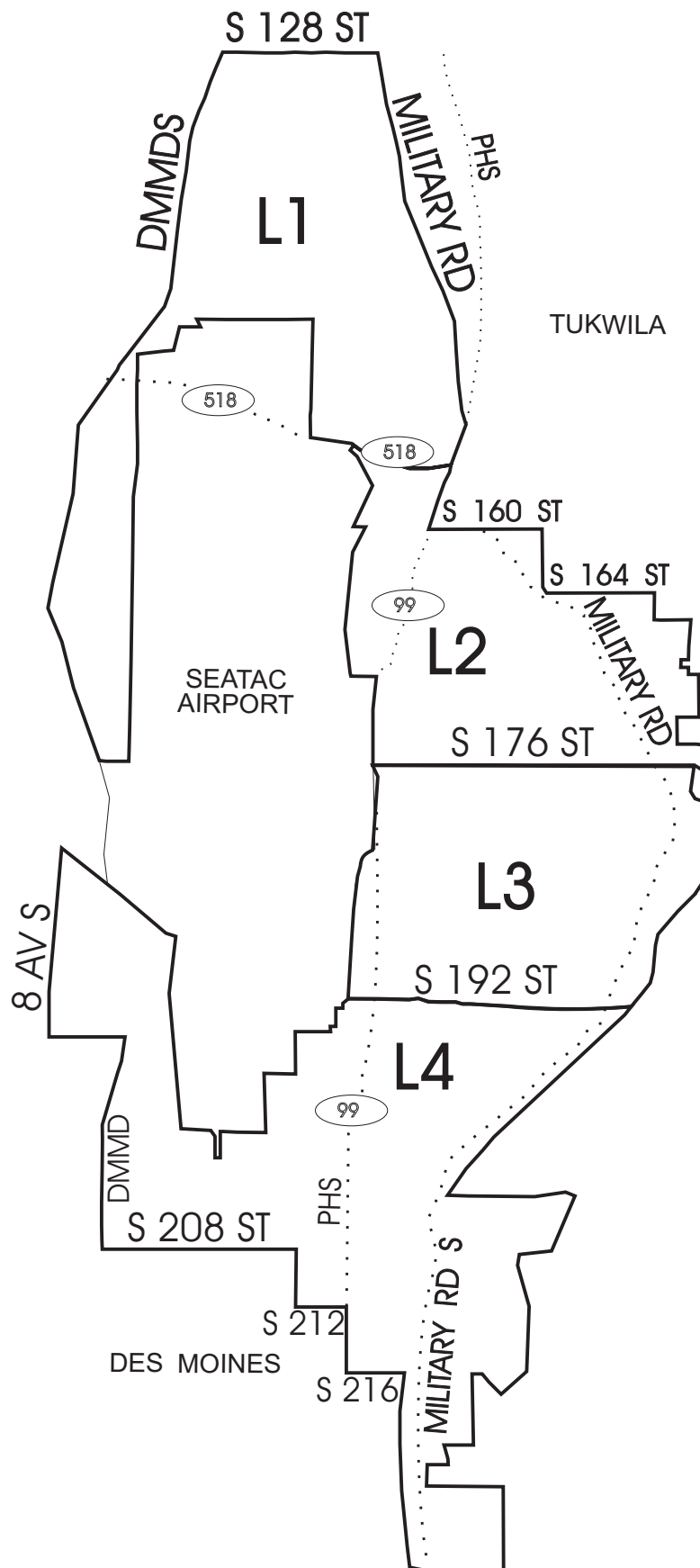
Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



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CRIME SUMMARY

	1st Quarter 2007	1st Quarter 2008	Percent Change	Crime Rate	1/1/08 - 3/31/08	1st Quarter Cases Closed
Part I Offenses						
Criminal Homicide	0	0	N/A	0.00	0	0
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	5	1	-80.0%	0.04	1	0
Robbery	14	10	-28.6%	0.39	10	1
Aggravated Assault	19	15	-21.1%	0.59	15	5
Burglary, Commercial	17	20	17.6%	0.78	20	1
Burglary, Residential	50	80	60.0%	3.13	80	7
Larceny, over \$250	170	128	-24.7%	5.01	128	4
Larceny, under \$250	94	61	-35.1%	2.39	61	1
Vehicle Theft	208	76	-63.5%	2.98	76	17
Arson	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	0	0
Total Part I Offenses	578	391	-32.4%	15.32	391	36
Total Part II Offenses	490	458	-6.5%	17.94	458	62

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 25,530.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	1st Quarter 2007	1st Quarter 2008	Percent Change	1/1/08 - 3/31/08
Dispatched calls for service	2,691	2,364	-12.2%	2,364
Adult charges/arrests	390	271	-30.5%	271
Juvenile charges/arrests	33	41	24.2%	41
Officers assaulted	2	0	-100.0%	0
Total gang-related incidents	32	19	-40.6%	19
Total domestic violence related incidents	84	93	10.7%	93
Hate crimes/malicious harassment reports	0	2	N/A	2

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Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				Total
	L1	L2	L3	L4	
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	1	0	0	1
Child Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Highway	0	0	0	4	4
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	2	2
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Residence	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	1	0	0	2	3
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Firearm	1	2	0	0	3
Assault, Knife	1	0	0	3	4
Assault, ODW	0	1	0	0	1
Assault, Hands	1	1	3	2	7
Commercial Burglary, FE	1	2	5	2	10
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	2	2	3	7
Commercial Burglary, ATT	2	0	0	1	3
Residential Burglary, FE	19	20	4	14	57
Residential Burglary, NF	7	5	3	2	17
Residential Burglary, ATT	2	1	3	0	6
Larceny, +\$250	14	41	38	35	128
Larceny, -\$250	4	21	17	19	61
Auto Theft	5	15	27	29	76
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	0	0	0	0
Total	58	113	102	118	391

Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				Total
	L1	L2	L3	L4	
Assault Fourth	6	10	12	18	46
Forgery/Fraud	9	14	11	11	45
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	14	25	19	22	80
Weapons Violations	1	4	3	3	11
Commercial Vice	0	4	4	11	19
Sexual Offenses	4	9	9	6	28
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Family/Juvenile	10	14	25	10	59
DWI	2	3	4	12	21
Liquor Violations	0	0	2	0	2
Disorderly Conduct	0	1	0	1	2
Kidnapping	0	0	0	1	1
Trespass	3	15	9	11	38
Opium, coke, etc.	0	4	0	1	5
Marijuana	0	0	1	0	1
Synthetic Narcotics	0	1	0	1	2
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	1	0	1	2
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	2	2	4	6	14
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	1	0	0	4	5
All other	6	31	22	18	77
Total	58	138	125	137	458

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Larcenies by Patrol District

	SeaTac				Total
	L1	L2	L3	L4	
Auto Parts & Accessories	1	9	2	2	14
Bicycles	1	0	0	1	2
Coin Operated Machine Device	1	0	0	0	1
Gas	0	0	0	0	0
Non-specific Category	2	7	1	5	15
Pickpocket	0	0	0	2	2
Purse Snatch	0	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	1	2	2	4	9
Taken from Auto	11	35	37	35	118
Taken from Building	1	9	13	5	28
Total	18	62	55	54	189

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	6	0	1	0	7
Burglary	2	0	2	0	4
Larceny	4	5	2	3	14
Vehicle Theft	7	0	1	0	8
Assault, Fourth	0	40	0	7	47
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	0	1	0	3
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	5	0	1	0	6
Vandalism	2	4	3	5	14
Weapons Violations	1	0	0	4	5
Prostitution - Vice	0	21	0	0	21
Sex Offense (No Rape)	1	0	0	0	1
Narcotics/Drug Violation	12	3	1	0	16
Marijuana	0	1	0	5	6
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	23	0	0	23
Liquor Violation	0	5	0	3	8
Disorderly Conduct	0	1	0	0	1
Other (except Traffic)	12	31	0	1	44
Traffic	1	82	0	1	84
TOTAL	55	216	12	29	312

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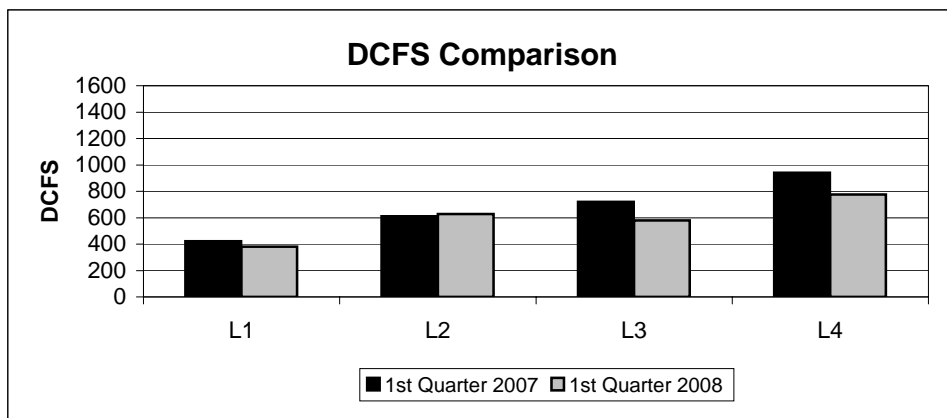
Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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Dispatched Calls for Service By Patrol District

District	1st Quarter 2007	1st Quarter 2008
L1	421	381
L2	611	627
L3	719	580
L4	940	776
TOTAL	2,691	2,364



Response Times

Priority	Avg Time in Mins.
X	4.36
1	8.18
2	12.99
3	38.24

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